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Local Woman to Race in Iditarod

By Nancy MacKenzie

Marion resident Barbie Foster is about to experience one of the world's greatest adventures. This week she is preparing to participate in the Iditarod, a dog sled race that will take participants over 1,150 miles from Anchorage in south central Alaska, to Nome on the western Bering Sea coast in 10 to 17 days.

Eighty-three "mushers" will compete in this year's race. Most live in Alaska, but the race also draws men and women from around the world. Each team has 12 to 16 dogs that have been highly trained to follow the voice commands of the musher.

The race begins on Saturday, March 3 and temperatures are predicted to range from 14 degrees below zero to about 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ms. Foster heads to Anchorage with mixed feelings. This year will be the first year that her childhood friend, Susan Butcher, is not present at the race. Ms. Butcher, a four-time winner of the Iditarod and the first

***Above**: Mattapoisett Boy Scouts Matthew O'Dowd, Charles Gaudet, and Alex Poulin were all recent inducted into the rank of "Eagle Scout" during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held recently at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Each scout chose community service projects to attain the rank: Matthew coordinated a successful Red Cross blood drive; Charles organized the repair of the Mattapoisett Historical Society's picket fence; and Alex helped senior citizens with difficult chores.*

***On the cover**: Students in Ms. Gauvin's eighth grade science class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School learned about chemical reactions and colors during a tie-dye shirt-making session held this past week. UMass Dartmouth Chemistry Professor Tobey Dills (right background) and members of the UMass Dartmouth Chemistry Club were on hand to supervise the proceedings. Each student made their own cotton tie-dyed shirt which they will wear to school as part of a planned "Tie-Dyed Day." (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***Above**: Some of the trained dogs which will pull sleds in the annual Iditarod race in Alaska greet a new friend. Barbie Foster of Marion will be participating in this year's 1,150-mile event which will take place on Saturday, March 3 starting in Anchorage, Alaska and travel to Nome in an estimated 10 to 17 days. (Photo courtesy of Barbie Foster).*

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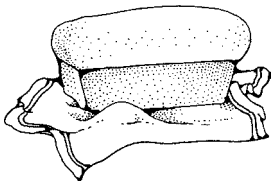

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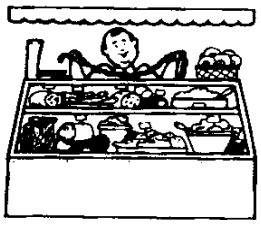

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woman to finish in the top ten, died from leukemia last August, leaving behind two small children and her husband.

The history of the race is quite interesting. The Iditarod Trail was the original thoroughfare through Alaska that was used by gold miners in the early 1900s. Since it was impossible to pass in an automobile, miners, priests, mail handlers and others traveled on dog sleds over the frozen tundra. Towards the end of the 1920s, airplanes became the primary method of transportation and travel on the Iditarod Trail diminished. History shows that the use of dogsleds diminished drastically as well for the next 40 or so years.

In the 1960s, Dorothy Page, a resident from Wasilla and local historian, first proposed the idea of a race over the Iditarod Trail to a local musher, Joe Redington, as a way to celebrate and recreate Alaskan history. The first "short race," consisting of 27 miles, ran in 1967 after much overgrowth was cleared from the trail. The original goal was to have the trail open to the ghost town of Iditarod, but ultimately the U.S. Army supported the effort and cleared the trail some 1150 miles to Nome. However, the name Iditarod had become established and remained the same, although mushers complete the race in Nome.

Ms. Foster is to be part of the ceremonial start of the race on March 5. She will ride in Sonny Lindner's sled for the first eight or nine miles, and she will be thinking of her friend Susan who will be honored at this year's

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race. She will also have the opportunity to meet with Ms. Butcher's husband, children and many of her dogs that will be participating in the race.

"Susan was such a great role model for me and other women," Ms. Foster said. "I always wanted to come to Alaska to see her. She was a special person ... very down-to-Earth."

"I knew Susan as a high school student in a small girl's school in Cambridge," Ms. Foster said. "We often would spend time in Harvard Square together after school. We also spent a summer on a work camp on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. Both Susan and I were picked as the hardest-working and most determined campers by the head of the camp. She clearly lived up to the camp's

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expectations of her future and carried them much farther than anyone would have imagined." Both women shared a love of animals.

Ms. Foster hopes to discover more about her "role model" by bringing back stories about Ms. Butcher's adventures on the Trail.

Ms. Foster is also raising money to fight leukemia by running in the Boston Marathon in memory of Susan Butcher and in honor of Susan's husband, David, and her daughters. Checks can be made out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and sent to Barbie Butler Foster at: 168 Allen's Point Road, Marion MA 02738.

"Soaring High"

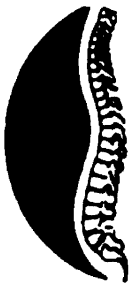
Mattapoisett Scouts Achieve Rank

By Kenneth J. Souza

In a recent ceremony, three Boy Scouts from Mattapoisett's Troop 53 were inducted into the rank of Eagle Scout at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor held at the sponsoring Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

Inducted were Matthew O'Dowd, son of Mr. and Ms. James O'Dowd of Mattapoisett; Charles Gaudet, son of Dr. and Ms. Philip Gaudet of Mattapoisett; and Alex Poulin, son of Roger Poulin of Rochester and Kathryn B. Poulin of New Bedford.

The Court of Honor was conducted by Mr. Roger Cardin representing the Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America, Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachu-



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setts Region. Giving insight to these young men were State Representative William Straus and Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan Collyer. Both congratulated the young Eagle Scouts and noted the hard work it took to attain and the experiences they gained on the way.

For their Eagle Scout projects the scouts chose community service projects. Matt O'Dowd's project was the coordinating of a very successful blood drive with the American Red Cross. Matt's project netted 86 pints of blood.

Charles Gaudet's project consisted of organizing the repairing and repainting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society's Carriage House Museum's picket fence which surrounds the museum.

Alex Poulin's project consisted of the organizing and overseeing of assisting senior citizens with difficult chores that they could no longer perform. He worked with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) to ccordinate the activities.

Some of the other activities that the scouts participated in on their way to the rank of Eagle Scout were:

• Maine High Adventure, a 50-mile Maine Allagash canoe trip;

• BSA National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia;

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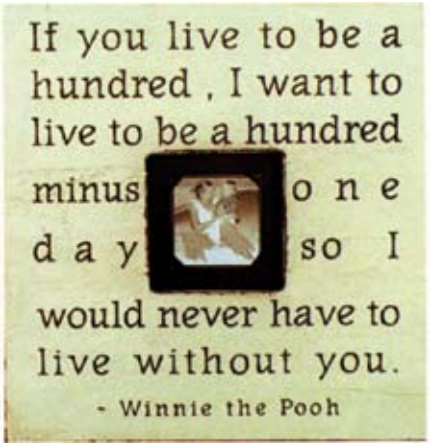

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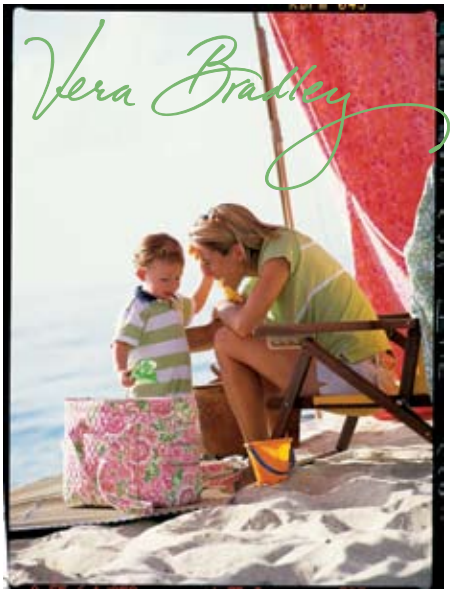

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The Eagle Scouts activities were completed under the guidance and supervision of Scout Master Dr. Philip Gaudet, Assistant Scout Masters Jim O'Dowd and Ron Ellis. Mattapoisett's Troop 53 meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church under the leadership of Scout Master Ron Ellis. All are welcome to attend.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 27, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of the February 13 meeting, then voted to accept the resignation of Charlie Dupont from the Tree Planting Committee and, in turn, voted to reappoint Barry Denham to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District, with a term to expire in March 2007.

At 7:02 pm the board opened the Annual Tri-Town Herring Meeting with Mattapoisett Herring Inspec-

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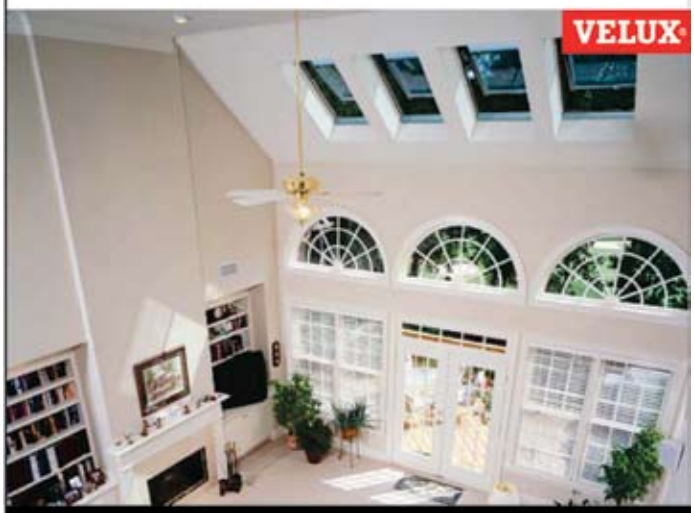

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After approving the minutes from their 2006 meeting, the big question was: how is the herring stock doing in the Mattapoisett River?

"The Division of Marine Fisheries did catch about 60 fish ... which isn't much, considering we had 6,000 go through (the Mattapoisett River)," Mr. Watling said. "I think we've kind of hit bottom (with our annual) count. Everything seems to be working fine, I just don't see the fish."

"The first year the (herring run) ladder was put in ... we jumped from 100,000 to 130,000," Mr. Martin said. "But we've been decreasing every year ... now we're

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"I think it may be worthwhile for this board to send a letter to SMAS (at UMass Dartmouth) for their input," Selectman Andrews suggested. "Maybe we can find out if the ocean herring counts are down ... and compare this data with our alewives."

At 7:19 pm the board met with John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Estuaries Program to discuss the town's wetland application for the Mattapoisett Bike Path Project. Mr. Rockwell submitted copies of the plans and noted a notice of intent needed to be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and all abutters to the property also need to be notified. A public hearing will also be scheduled to allow residents to provide input.

"It starts at the Fairhaven town line and goes to Mattapoisett Neck Road," Mr. Rockwell said. "The permitting (for the project) is a pretty simple process."

At 7:26 pm the board met with the proprietor of Nick's Pizza to transfer the wine/malt license from "Nick's Homemade Pizza" to "Nick's Pizza House, LLC." This was simply a change in name and the manager and liquor license are to remain the same. There being no one present to voice objections to the license change, the board unanimously voted to approve the transfer as requested.

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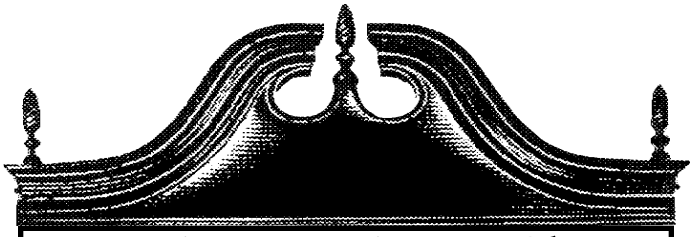

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"The Board of Selectmen didn't want you to slide out of town without acknowledging the work you've done for our Senior Center," Selectman Andrews said, presenting Ms. Randall with a plaque commemorating her service to the Town of Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA). "We couldn't have done it without you."

In addition to the plaque, Ms. Randall received a bouquet of flowers from her father, George, who was also present at the meeting.

At 7:32 pm the board met again with the organizers of the proposed Mother's Day Road Race to benefit the Women's Fund. After initially meeting with Selectmen on February 13, they were hoping to get approval for a revised Road Race event.

"We went back and reworked the route, which we hope will be more agreeable," said Liz Ackerman, co-owner of Oxford Creamery, which is sponsoring the event. "We also met with Police Chief Mary Lyons ... and she supported the new route. It's a shorter route and will take less time."

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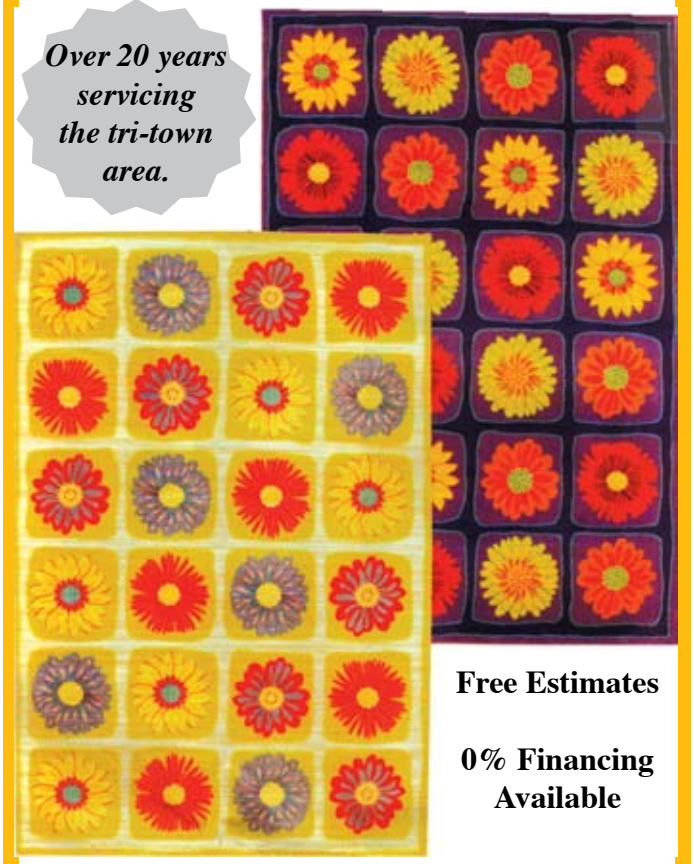

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"What is this doing for Mattapoisett residents ... how are we benefiting from this?" Selectman Andrews asked, noting that Mattapoisett's Fourth of July Road Race directly benefits scholarships for local students. "I'm just concerned about the negative impact this race might have on the Fourth of July Road Race which puts $8,000 to $10,000 back into student scholarships."

The race organizers said the Women's Fund provides assistance to women throughout the SouthCoast region and they also pledged to not seek out the same sponsors who support the July 4 Mattapoisett Road Race.

"I have no problem with it and I like this route better than (going through the center of town)," Chairman Collyer said. "It seems like you've covered all the bases."

With that, the board unanimously voted to grant permission to hold the Mother's Day Road Race on Sunday, May 13 starting at 9:00 am from Oxford Creamery on Route 6.

At 7:45 pm the board met with members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club to discuss plans for the annual Harbor Days Festival held at Shipyard Park.

"The tents will go up on Friday, July 13," said Lions Club member Chuck McCullough, noting the bulk of the events will take place on the following weekend, July 20, 21 and 22.

After citing some of the key events planned for the weekend, including several events which will coincide with the town's 150th anniversary celebration, the board unanimously voted to approve the Lions Club's request to use Shipyard Park for the Annual Harbor Days Celebration from July 13 through July 23, 2007.

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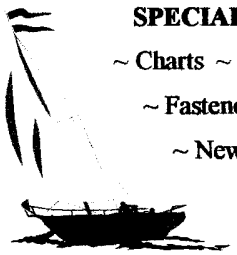

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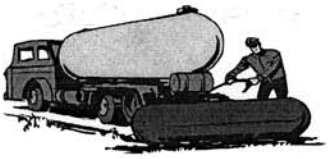

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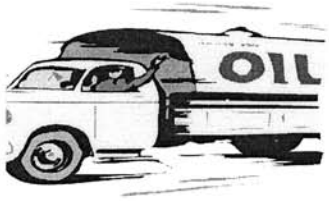

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At 7:57 pm the board met with the members of the Capital Planning Committee to review their preliminary recommendations for Fiscal Year 2008.

"We've been working over the past two and a half months meeting with department heads and committee members to put this plan together," said committee Chairman Chuck McCullough. "We looked at any items that cost in excess of $10,000 and have a life expectancy of over five years."

"We did an inventory and it came out to 62 pieces of rolling stock that the town owns," said committee member John N. DeCosta Jr. "We had a lot of discussion about policies for vehicle purchases."

Among the committee's key non-vehicle recommendations for FY2008: replace the roof at the Eel Pond pump station at $16,000; fund a new Town Wharf Building, cost to be determined once bids are received; replace some of the breathing apparatus at the Fire Department at estimated cost of $50,000; purchase firearms for the Mattapoisett Police Department at a cost of $29,600; purchase communications repeater for $15,000 to be placed on the water tower in the south end of town; engineer/design new water storage facility at a cost of $175,000; fund upgrades to the town ballfields and purchase new equipment for the Recreation Department at an estimated cost of $22,900; fund study of Mello Wharf, cost $12,500; and purchase four defibrillators for the Police Department at a cost of $6,000.

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Mr. McCullough said he hopes to deliver the final Capital Plan recommendations to the Board of Selectmen by March 30.

The board next met briefly with Cassandra Morgan, owner of property at 35 Cove Street, who is

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requesting permission to locate a temporary trailer on her property while construction is being completed. Ms. Morgan has run into problems with her contractor and, as such, she is seeking to locate the trailer from June 21 through August 31, 2007. Due to the circumstances, the board unanimously voted to grant permission to put the trailer on the property as requested.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:53 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 26, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 26 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session to discuss pending contract negotiations.

Upon returning to Open Session at 7:10 pm, the board approved the minutes of the February 12 meeting, with Chairman Morse abstaining, and then met with members of the Rochester Road Race Committee to discuss plans for this year's event.

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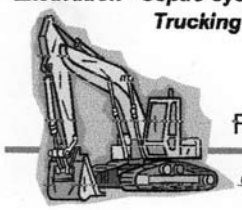

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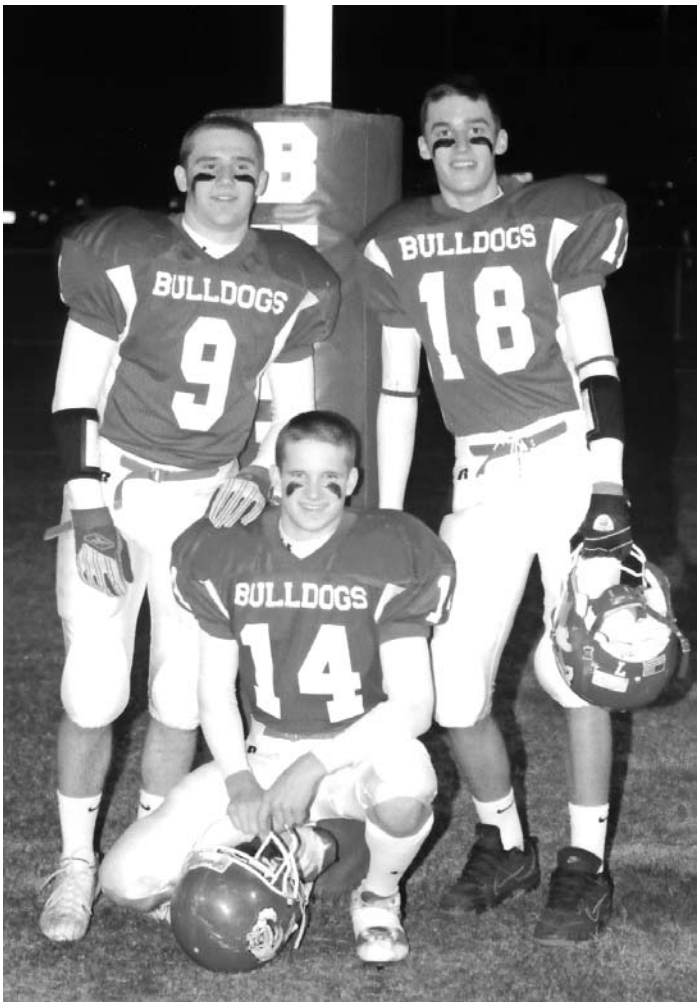

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approval to conduct another road race," said Road Race Vice President Chuck Kantner. "This is our second year. Last year we had 208 participants — about half were from Rochester. We raised $2,006 which was donated to the ORR Athletics program, which was used to fund weight room equipment."

Mr. Kantner noted that the Second Annual Rochester Road Race is being planned for August 11 beginning at 9:00 am stepping off on Dexter Lane between the Rochester Police Department and the entrance to the ballfield. The same 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) route will be followed down Mary's Pond Road to Walnut Plain Road, from Walnut Plain to Clapp Road, Clapp Road to Mendell Road, Mendell Road to Rounseville Road, with the finish line on the First Congregational Church green adjacent to Town Hall.

Mr. Kantner said the race will once again be managed by JB Road Race Management and he has already discussed the logistics with Police Chief Paul Magee.

"I think it was a wonderful experience for a lot of people last year," Selectman McGaffey said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to sanction the Second Annual Rochester Road Race to be held on August 11, 2007.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Kevin Walker to discuss a proposed water main extension on New Bedford Road from Marion to service a new development for his client, Mr. DiBona.

"We've spoken with the Town of Marion as far as water pressure, fire flow, and they're fine with it," Mr. Walker said. "We've got a 12-inch main that's going to be done primarily on the shoulder ... and we've amended the plans to include a (future connection) hub. At this point, my understanding is the (Rochester) Board of Selectmen has to approve it and write a letter to the Marion Select-

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men. Then we'll go before the Conservation Commission (ConCom) for their approval."

Although the Selectmen had previously expressed some interest in supporting the water line extension with an eye toward a future new school being built in the New Bedford Road area, they unanimously voted to deny permission to extend the water main as requested.

"Can I ask why you (denied) the request?" Mr. Walker asked. "It seems like you're doing a 180."

"This is not an area of town that we are seeking to extend the water line into," Chairman Morse said.

The board next unanimously voted to appoint Wilfred Boutin as the town's representative to the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veterans Council.

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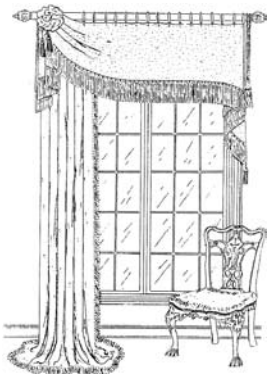

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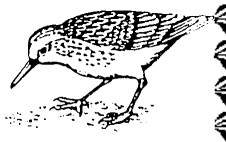

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera noted on February 8 alcohol compliance checks were conducted by the Rochester Police Department and a single vendor, Adrian's Package Store, was caught selling alcohol to a 19-year-old customer. As such, a public hearing on this alleged violation will be held during the next regular Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.

Mr. LaCamera noted the town will be receiving a $19,402 credit from the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) on the recent purchase of a new Council on Aging (COA) van.

Mr. LaCamera also submitted a preliminary draft of his proposed five-year Capital Plan for the board's review and approval at the next regular Selectmen's meeting, and submitted a preliminary budget based on figures he received from the various department heads.

"Hopefully after (this week) we'll have a pretty good idea of what the state's numbers are," Mr. LaCamera said. "Then we can sit down and review the overall budget projections and determine where we are. The only thing we do not have are the budgets from ORR High School and Old Colony Regional Voke ... but I expect them after the state numbers come in."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a donation in the amount of $5,000 from SEMASS/Covanta to help defray the cost of the new handicap access ramp outside the Town Hall.

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Town Clerk Naida Parker sent a memo to the board advising that she must decline her appointment as the board's liaison to the Secretary of State's office in the 2010 Census. "Time constraints will not allow me to undertake this additional task," she wrote.

The board received notice that a Rochester Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 17 at the Rochester Grange Hall (205 Hartley Road). Dogs will be vaccinated between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, while cats will be vaccinated between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm. The cost is $10 per pet, per shot. For more information, please call Animal Control Officer (ACO) Anne Estabrook at 508-468-6197.

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Comcast also submitted payment in the amount of $15,393.66 as part of their agreement with the town to support Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access programming in the tri-towns.

Under Old Business, the board discussed the requested removal of property located off High Street from a Chapter 61A conservation restriction. The property is owned by the Ashley family and neither the town nor the Rochester Land Trust are interested in exercising their right of first refusal to purchase the land. As such, the board unanimously voted to grant the request.

In other matters, Selectman Nunes asked about the status of filing the town's financial report with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) for the last fiscal year. The town has been delinquent in getting this information to DOR, and unless it is filed by March 23, Rochester could lose up to $495,000 in state aid.

But Mr. LaCamera said he has been diligently meeting with Town Treasurer Naida Parker and Town Accountant Patricia Eager to ensure the necessary filing gets done.

"We will meet the deadline ... to file with the state," Mr. LaCamera said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:33 pm.

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Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Old Rochester Regional High School's playoff-bound winter sports teams finished their regular season schedules this past week and are now preparing for post-season play. The **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** received what coach Bob Hohne described as, "a wakeup call," losing to Bishop Stang High School, 53-49, in their regular season finale on Tuesday, February 20. The Spartans out-hustled ORR on the boards and used a scrappy defense to snap ORR's 10-game winning streak. The **Lady Bulldogs** wrapped up the season with an overall record of 17-3 and South Coast Conference mark of 14-2 to finish one game behind Fairhaven High School in league play. The Lady Bulldogs are seeded 6th in MIAA Division 3 South Sectional and will next face 12th seeded Norwell High School at home.

The **ORR Hockey Team** needed a late rally to notch a tie against Dartmouth High School on Wednesday, February 21 at the Tabor Academy ice rink. **Timmy Mathews** scored the game-tying goal with just over six minutes left in the game as the Bulldogs ran their season ending unbeaten streak to 18 games. **Zac Sherman** scored ORR's first goal in the second period and goaltender **Brandon Correia** stopped 12 of the 14 shots he faced. The Bulldogs completed the regular season with an overall record of 14-1-5. The number three seeded Bulldogs opened their play off schedule with a home game versus Provinc-

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etown's Harwich High School on Wednesday, February 28. The two teams tied one another at 4-4 during a their lone regular season meeting on December 23. Results of Wednesday's contest were not available as *The Wanderer* went to press.

The **ORR Bulldogs Boys' and Girls' Indoor Track Teams** were represented by several competitors at the MIAA Auerbach All-State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on Friday, February 23. **Stephanie Reusch** took third place in the ladies 55-meter hurdles for the Bulldogs highest finish at the State meet. ORR's **Alexandra Rentumis**, **Courtney Kirker**, **Stephanie Reusch** and **Nikita Bourque** raced to a school-record time of 4:12.05 in the 4x200 relay. The girls' efforts landed the ORR relay team a top twenty finish, placing 15th overall in the event.

Favored high jumper and top seed **Peter Asci**, who qualified for the state meet with a jump of six feet five inches during the MIAA Division 4 Track and Field Championships on February 18, failed to clear the six feet one inch mark. Asci finished the meet tied for 19th place.

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's winter teams completed their regular season schedules on February 16. The Cougars will begin their Spring schedules in April.

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Rochester Girls Softball

If you missed the recent registration for **Rochester Girls Softball**, please call **Polly Lawrence at 508-763-2072**.

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Mariner Soccer Club

The **Mariner U-11 Girls** finally broke their semi-final curse on February 19 at the Forekicks Indoor Facility in Norfolk by defeating the Danvers Pride in a come-from-behind 5-4 overtime victory for the Winter Break Classic U-12 Girls Championship.

Mariner's first game was against MAPLE League opponent FC Greater Boston Bolts. The Bolts played a very defensive game, butt Mariner was able to pull away with a 2-0 victory. In the second game, Mariner was matched up evenly against FC Napoli. FC Napoli wasted no time in matching Mariner's lone goal early in the match. With three minutes left to play, FC Napoli was able to put the ball past Dartmouth's **Kristina Georgadarellis** to win the game 2-1.

After taking second place in their division, Mariner went into the semi-finals against a bigger first place Bristol Riptides squad. The Mariner girls proved that size

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was not a factor. Playing hard to every 50/50 ball, taking good quality shots and with tremendous defending, Mariner held them to a 0-0 tie. Going into a golden goal overtime, Mariner knew it was a must win situation. After the whistle blew to start the overtime, Mariner was able to steal the ball quickly away from one of Riptides forwards. Dartmouth's **Courtney Fox** went on a one-on-one breakaway with the Riptides goalie. Their goalie and Fox both made an aggressive 50/50 hit towards the ball. The ball took an awkward spin, passed the goalie and ended up going into the net to give Mariner a 1-0 victory.

In the Championship game, Mariner was matched up with the Danvers Pride. Danvers quickly put two goals in the net to go up by a 2-0 margin. Danvers scored two more goals off of a couple of Mariner mistakes early in the second half, leaving the Mariner girls down 4-1 with fifteen minutes left to play. Mariner was able to turn the tide by putting in two goals to create a 1-goal difference with three minutes remaining to play. With 2 minutes left in the match, Dartmouth's **Marissa Rocha** went in hard on a little breakaway against the Danvers goalie. The referee called a foul inside the box against Danvers goalie giving Mariner a penalty kick to tie the game. Fox blasted the penalty kick past the goalie tying the game 4-4.

Once again going into overtime, the Mariner knew that this was it for the championship. Danvers made an attempt to go down the right side of the field before losing the ball out of bounds. After a quick throw

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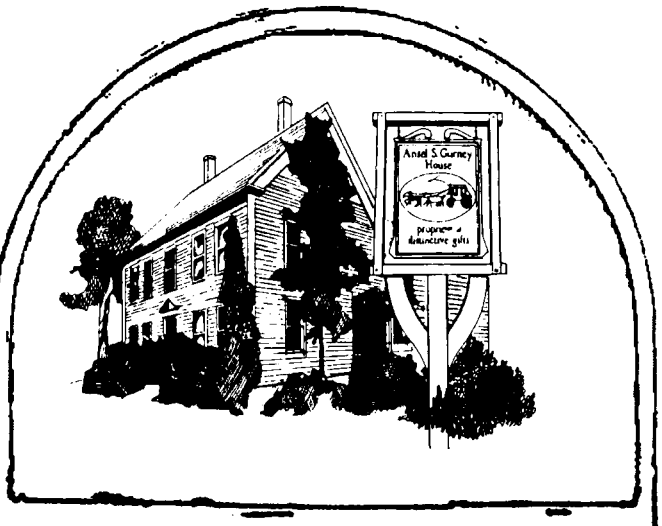

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by New Bedford's **Jesley Teixeira**, Dartmouth's **Nicole Simas** brought it down the field to create a 3 v. 2 opportunity in the attacking end. Simas made a beautiful thru pass to Rocha, whose shot deflected off of a defender with the ball landing back on Simas' foot. Simas looked up before taking her shot and noticed Fox wide open in front of the net. Fox took a pass from Simas, settled the ball and finished the game with the clinching goal, giving the Mariner squad a 5-4 championship game victory.

"I am extremely lucky to have a team full of girls that never give up," noted Coach Sarah Bourque. "The girls were down three goals. When most teams would give up, my team kept up the fight. They had the heart and the will to win the game and that is why we won the Championship. Not to mention, they played together as a team. I give them a lot of credit."

The Mariner squad was the beneficiary of outstanding play by every player on the team. Leading the way on defense was Dartmouth's **Kristina Georgadarellis**, **Julia Silverstein**, **Erin Gallagher** and New Bedford's **Jesley Teixeira**. Leading the way up front was Dartmouth's **Courtney Fox** (8 goals), **Nicole Simas** (1 goal), **Marissa Rocha**, and **Morgan Carney** as well as New Bedford's **Mikayla Roderick** and **Juliette Collins**.

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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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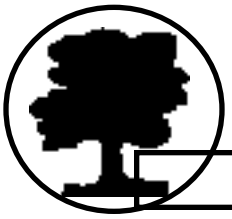

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Couple Charged with Thefts

Rochester Police have charged a Plymouth couple with the theft of $4,000 worth of portable generators from RF Morse located on Cranberry Highway in Rochester. Police responded to a 911 call from the business reporting that a clerk had been assaulted by a male who had just stolen two portable Honda generators from the store.

The suspect fled the store with the generators and was placing them in a waiting Jeep Cherokee being driven by a female accomplice when the clerk confronted him. The pair had a brief struggle and the clerk was able

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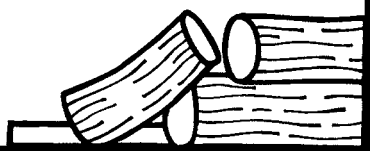

to recover one of the generators after being assaulted. As the Jeep sped off, the clerk saw that the license plate was covered by a piece of paper. He was able to tear it off and obtain the vehicle registration.

Plymouth Police, who had been on the lookout for the vehicle, stopped it several hours later. They arrested Genevieve Smolinsky, 29, and Richard W. Gregory, 37, both of Algonquin Terrace in Plymouth on unrelated charges.

The clerk from RF Morse was able to positively identify Gregory from a photo lineup as the man who assaulted him and stole the generators. A different clerk from the store positively identified Smolinsky from a photo lineup as the person involved in similar theft of

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Rochester Patrolman Donald Kemmett obtained arrest warrants for the pair from Wareham District Court. Gregory has been charged with larceny from a building, larceny over $250, assault and battery and disturbing the peace. He is in custody in the Barnstable House of Correction.

Smolinsky has been charged with being an accessory before and after the fact as well as receiving stolen property over $250. Police are searching for Smolinsky who had made bail on the unrelated charges in Plymouth.

Mattaposiett Sewer Study

The Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners is proceeding with a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) that reviews the long-term sewage needs of the community. The project is funded through a $154,818 low-interest loan from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and is being conducted by Tighe and Bond, Inc. The engineer will be assisted by the board as well as by a Citizens Advisory Committee with representatives from various boards.

The Water and Sewer Commissioners completed a similar planning study back in 1982 that has been used as a guide for the expansion of the municipal sewerage system for the last 25 years. The current study will include the following tasks: a sewer needs assessment to determine areas of the community where sewer extensions may be needed; an infiltration/inflow study to review potential drainage leaks into the sewer system; an evaluation of the mechanical and electrical equipment at the Eel Pond sewer pumping station; a review of the future sewer capacity needs of the community and initial discussions with Fairhaven regarding the possibility of increased sewage capacity in the Fairhaven sewerage system.

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The CWMP process started in late 2006. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 22 in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend and learn more about the CWMP process and to offer comments/suggestions.

If you have an interest in participating in the public meeting process but cannot attend the March 22 meeting, written comments/questions can be submitted to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, 19 County Road, P.O. Box 474, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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Rochester Town Scholarships

Rochester Town Scholarship applications are available to high school seniors who reside in Rochester. Applications can be picked up at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Old Rochester Regional High School, the Town of Rochester website and the Plumb Memorial Library. Deadline for applications is April 13, 2007.

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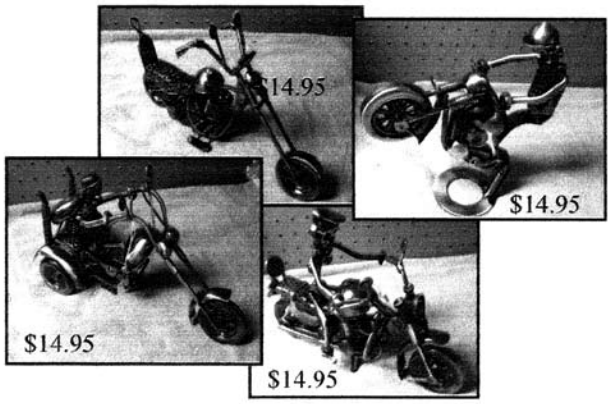

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Marion Spaghetti Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will host a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 5:30 pm at the church located at 13 County Road in Marion. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, beverage and dessert. Adult plate is $9 and a child's plate is $5. For reservations, please call 508-748-0476.

Sippican Woman's Club

Local resident Jan Keeler is the guest speaker scheduled for Friday, March 9 at the Sippican Woman's Club. Ms. Keeler spent most of her career in New York advertising firms and more recently with Verizon. Her presentation on "The World of Advertising" will give the group insight into the many facets of the advertising profession and her success in this field. The meeting will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, and will begin with a finger food luncheon and tea served at 12:30 pm, followed by a brief business meeting prior to the introduction of the guest speaker.

The Sippican Woman's Club is a non-profit organization whose only fundraising venture each year, the Holiday House Tour, funds scholarship awards for Marion students seeking higher education. Women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion are eligible for membership. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

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Rochester Council on Aging

• A Little Bit of Ireland – Join the Rochester COA for a wonderful Irish show on Saturday, March 17 in Waltham with the Regal Players. The group will leave the Senior Center at 10:00 am and will stop for lunch at the Chateau in Waltham and then head over for the 2:00 pm show. Show tickets are $38 per person and must be purchased in advanced. The COA has reserved 15 tickets and will use their new 14-passenger minibus! Lunch is an additional cost and is on you. Anticipated return time is 6:00 pm. Sign up now!

• Boston Flower Show – On Monday, March 19, the COA will travel to the Annual Boston Flower Show. Lunch will be at the show. Please sign up in advance as seating on the van is limited.

• Calling All Bridge Players – The COA has scheduled Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am for drop-in bridge games. There is no leader at this time, so interested players should have basic understanding of how to play the card game. All levels are welcome. Plan to stay for "soup and sandwich," too.

• Senior Center Computer Lab – Join the COA on Mondays at 1:00 pm for beginner computer classes at the Rochester Senior Center. Instructor is Charles Tate. All computers are online and up-to-date. Learn to e-mail or look for something online and lots more!

• "Moving With the Oldies" Exercise Class – Jump start your morning with the toe-tapping rhythm of the "oldies." This upbeat exercise class offers a low-impact, moderate-level cardio workout followed by a dose of muscle toning and stretching. Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Suggested donation is $4 per class.

• "Stepping and Stretching" Exercise Class – Meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Join the COA for a great afternoon workout to improve your balance and tone your muscles. Use of music, weights, and props at various times. Donations welcome. Sponsored in part by a grant from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.

• T'ai Chi/Qung Class – Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, weekly class to improve your balance, breathing and well-being. Suggested donation per class is $5. Beginners and all ages are welcome.

• Friday Take-Out Lunches are Back! – Join the COA on Fridays at 12:00 noon for a take-out meal from a

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• Soup and Sandwich Lunch – Every Monday at 12:00 noon, join the COA at the Rochester Senior Center. A different menu will be offered each week and advanced sign-up is necessary; donations are appreciated. All are welcome and transportation will be available.

• Monthly Karaoke – Join the Rochester COA on Friday, March 16 at 1:30 pm for a new monthly Karaoka Program at the Rochester Senior Center. Board Member Jackie Ashley has offered her karaoke machine for everyone to use. The group is out for a great time with good refreshments, great talent and music.

• Pampered Chef Returns – Join the Rochester COA on Monday, March 26 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for a quick and easy lesson (and a delicious meal) with Rochester's Pampered Chef, Linda Medeiros, to "wow" everyone with her culinary expertise. Learn some new cooking tips as you watch her demonstrate preparing the lunch which the group will later enjoy. All are welcome and advance sign-up is a must.

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• Telling Your Story – A weekly creative writing group, led by experienced facilitator Sue Reamer, is an opportunity for a beginner writer to jot down their anecdotal life memories. No experience is necessary and anyone can participate. It's a great gift to pass along to your family. The session will be held on Friday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

• SERVE Program – Packages of food are available for an affordable price such as the meat-only package for $14; the Family Meal Package for $22; and this month's special, which is an eight-pound variety chicken package for $15. Anyone can participate. All that is required is two hours of community service per month. Register now! Food pick-up will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Rochester Senior Center.

• Introduction to Sudoku – Many thanks to Mary Lou Pimental, who has offered to help direct the COA in the basics of Sudoku puzzles. This lesson will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at the Rochester Senior Center. There will be puzzle samples to work with and all are welcome.

• Health Care Proxy – Please join the Rochester COA on Monday, March 14 at 12:30 pm for an informative presentation by Mary Anne Mont, LSW, of New Bedford

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Health Care Facility. Mary Anne will speak to the group about the Health Care Proxy and what you need to do to protect yourself in the event that you are unable to voice your health care intentions.

• CPR and AED Training – On March 22 at 2:00 pm the Senior Center Emergency Preparedness Program Consultants will conduct a three-hour training session on Heartsaver Basic CPR and the use of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The cost will be $35 per person. The more that participate, the lower the cost. If you are interested, please call the Senior Center to reserve your spot.

• Cobb's Irish Luncheon – Join the Rochester Senior Center on Friday, March 16 at 12:00 noon for a delicious Irish Luncheon prepared especially by John and Linda Cobb. The main choice will be corned beef and cabbage and all the fixings. There is no cost, but donations will be gladly accepted. Entertainment for the day is Jackie Ashley's Karaoke Program. Advance sign-up is necessary.

• Veterans Social – All Rochester veterans are invited to attend the third monthly social at the Rochester Senior Center on Wednesday, March 21 from 6:00 to 8:30 am. All ages are welcome. Meet old comrades, share stories and experiences, and enjoy refreshments.

• Line Dancing Classes – At long last ... new Line Dance Instructor Rose Gibson-Daley will be at the Rochester Senior Center on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm to

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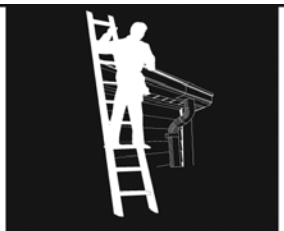
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Lizzie T's Spelling Bee

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"Having teams of adults compete is what we think will make Lizzie T's Spelling Bee fun for everyone," said Geri Owens, chairman of the event. "We're hoping to get some competitive juices flowing in the community."

The buzz has already started. To date 13 teams will be competing. The registered teams of three adults paid $200 to compete. The participants represent a wide cross-section of local residents. The imaginative names of some groups, such as The Write Stuff; Bee MARVELous and Oh Bee-Have, suggest this will be a friendly competition. Other teams chose names where bragging rights are on the line. Those include Team Wanderer; Seaside School Seabees and The Loft Moms.

Funds raised by this event will be used to support programs at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Please call the library if you have any questions at 508-748-1252.

ORR Show for Seniors

The ORR Drama Club's production of Walt Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" will stage their final dress performance for tri-town senior citizens on Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm. The show will be performed by the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club and directed by Paul Sardinha. Admission is free and donations to local food pantries are welcome. For tickets, please contact your local Council on Aging (COA).

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ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will meet for its next meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School. This month they will continue their commitment to enhance the MADD Power Summit Student Program by further looking into a program called "Home Safety Network" (www.homesafetynetwork.net). This program is in support of the community's effort to provide a safe environment for teens to socialize.

The ORRPA will be on a telephone conference call with the director of the program, Pamela King. All members are encouraged to attend and support this program. ORRPA extends a special invitation to the elementary school PTA/PTO and VASE program members to attend for their input with anticipation of having this program in place for their upcoming junior high students. Hope to see you there ... the coffee's on!

Arts in Action in Marion

Arts In Action is an opportunity for visual and performing artists to showcase their talent while actively engaging in their work and interacting with an audience. They are currently looking for artists who would be interested in joining the second annual "Arts In Action" which will take place at Sippican School on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Visual artists are asked to bring samples of their work for display and/or sale. Artists are also asked to actively work on their craft throughout the day in order for students and visitors to learn about the various aspects of the arts. Performances will be held throughout the school during the day, and this year a Main Stage with a published performance schedule will be in the auditorium.

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Seuss Birthday Party

On Friday, March 2 at 3:30 pm, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way in Rochester, will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday and the 50th Birthday of *The Cat in the Hat* with a party. Children ages 4 and up are invited to attend. There will be games, quizzes, stories and refreshments. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the library at 508-763-8600 or e-mail at **info@plumblibrary.com** for more information or to register.

Police Guest Speaker

On Friday, March 9 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, Officer Mitch Suzan of the Mattapoisett Police Department's Office of Elder Affairs will give a presentation at the Senior Center located at Center School, 17 Barstow Street. Officer Suzan will welcome questions from the audience. Please call the Senior Center at 508-758-4110 to register or simply stop by. As always, guest speaker presentations are open to the general public.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Ron Ellis, Past President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club. Since completing his term as President, Ron has turned his attention to the Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop 53 and currently serves as the Scoutmaster for the troop. Ron will talk about scouting here in town and will concentrate on his troop's primary service project as a participant and supporter of a scout organization called "Cape Cod Cares." This is an organization which, since it began with a scout on the Cape, has sent over 1,500 packages to our troops in Iraq.

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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, will host a "Steak Supper" on Sunday, March 11, 2007 with service beginning at 1:00 pm (with take-outs served first). The club opens at 12:00 noon and donations are $14 per person. For more information or tickets, please contact Warren at 508-748-2933.

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Marion Antiques Show

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Volunteers are needed before and during the show. Please e-mail Jilline Fearons at **jafearons@comcast.net** or phone her at **508-748-1116** if you would be willing to volunteer. You can also visit their website at **www.sippicanhistoricalsociety.org** for further information.

Rochester Church Supper

Get your tickets early for another delicious supper at the Rochester Congregational Church on the Green on Saturday, March 24. The menu includes ham, baked beans, French meat pie and wonderful homemade desserts. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 12 and under. Please get your tickets by Thursday, March 22 by calling Betty Beaulieu (508-763-2724), Mike Daniel (508-763-3793) or the church office at 508-763-4314.

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• Thursday, March 1 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price-Rite Trip 9:30 am;

• Friday, March 2 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;

• Monday, March 5 – Water Aerobics 8:30 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm ($2.50 per session); Friends of the Elderly 3:00 pm;

• Tuesday, March 6 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; COA Meeting at Mattapoisett Congregational Church 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm ($2.50 per session);

• Wednesday, March 7 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm ($2.50 per session);

• Thursday, March 8 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon 12:00 noon (sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please call 508-758-4110 to reserve a spot);

• Friday, March 9 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Police Department Elder Affairs Presentation with Officer Mitch Suzan 1:00 pm (public is cordially invited to attend).

Coming Up: March 25: Hockey game - Providence Bruins vs. Hartford Wolfpack, leaving COA at 2:00 pm (cost $13 for ticket and van ride); April 12: Trip to Boston to hear Andre Rieu and Orchestra (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to details and costs); April 19: Newport Playhouse Cabaret Restaurant for lunch and drama ($48 per person, call the COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve a spot); Income Tax Preparation Assistance by SHINE Counselor available (please call 508-758-4110 to make an appointment).

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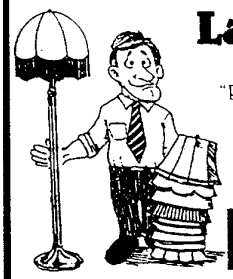
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• Also, watch for the Friends' Seniors Picnic on August 16.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on March 9 beginning at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW Post 2425, Route 6 in Marion. The meeting will feature a "Brown Bag Auction." Please do not forget your brown bag item! Refreshments will be served, and the building is handicap accessible.

Art Show and Sale

July 20 and 21, 2007 will mark the Eighth Annual Art Show and Sale at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. As they celebrate as part of Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial, the museum is looking for interested persons to help in the planning of this year's show and sale. If you are an artist or have had experience in planning this type of event, and are willing to serve on the Art Show Committee, please call the museum at 508-758-2844. The committee generally meets once a month in the morning at the museum.

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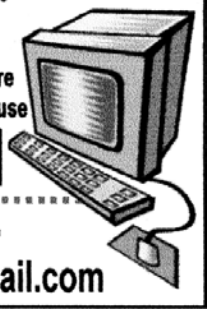

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Thanks to the generosity and support of those who attended the Rochester Country Fair's 2006 Ponderosa Open Golf Tournament to benefit the Rochester Country Fair Awards, they are happy to announce they will be able to award $600 for educational expenses to a graduating senior from both Old Rochester Regional High School and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

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Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Tri-Town Phone Directory

Renewal notices for the upcoming 2007-2008 23rd edition of the League of Women Voters (LWV) Tri-Town Local Phone Directory ("The Blue Book") have been mailed. All current advertisers in the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Telephone Book who have not yet returned their forms are urged to do so as soon as possible. The phone book is delivered free to every postal address in the three towns as well as to all schools, Town Halls, and is made available to all newcomers.

Information has also been sent out to 800 prospective advertisers. If any new businesses, services or professionals have not received this year's information, please call Linda Schuessler at 508-748-9545.

The League of Women Voters' Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 23rd edition. The 2007-2008 phone book will be released in early summer.

Residents who are new to the area or who are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory who would like to be included in the Blue Book should call 508-993-3802 or 508-748-2542. New entry information may also be mailed to the LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Please include your name, address, including P.O. Box, and ten-digit phone number as you want it to appear in the directory.

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The deadline for additions, corrections, or changes is Thursday, March 22, 2007.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 12:00 noon in the church's Reynard Hall. The program will feature American Field Service (AFS) students from ORR High School with Mr. Kelsey. Guests are always welcome to attend.

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Chapter Two: Pirates and King William's War

By Charles Mendell

The settlers took to the sea as well as to the soil and began exporting the many products from the forest. Wharves had to be built so vessels could be loaded before setting sail to Newport, Nantucket and Boston where merchants would pay well for their cargo. Oxen lunged down the cartpath, snaking huge logs to the water's edge to be sharpened, placed, steadied, and driven down by knotty arms. The side logs and braces notched, and mortised into place; gnarled hands fill the pier with stones and hew the floor logs flat on one side. These are laid across the top, and then the cap logs placed along the edges and fastened with oak pegs that will swell with dampness and hold like iron. It is slow, backbreaking work, but the landing is ready.

From the forty acre woodlots the oxen plod again and again until the long stacks of wood make an avenue to the wharf. At high tide the beamy sloop is warped alongside and loaded. The next morning, after telling his boys to get the corn hoed, the brush cleared off the new lot, and to keep an eye out for that tarnal wildcat that ate the chickens just brought from Sandwich, the farmer, with a man to help make the sail, casts off and beats out of the harbor past the Neck into the Bay. There were such wharves at Brant Island Cove, up the River, at the mouths of the River and along Ned's Point shore.

At home in the log house, his wife goes about her chores as usual — cooking, and sweeping, sewing and weaving, looking after the children and chickens and hogs and bean patch; but the lines in her face are set a little deeper than the day before. She knows. She's heard the men folk talk when neighbors stop by with the news. The uncharted shoals and reefs as jagged as broken teeth along the rocky coast, the swirling tide rips of Vineyard Sound. And if the wind hauls into the northeast and the forest moans, the swirling tide rips, she lifts her head to that rim of trees around the clearing, listening, worrying, seeing in her mind's eye the logy vessel, so clumsy it can scarcely claw off a lee shore. And even if the day is clear there is another fear — a fear too dreadful to think about — pirates.

The coasts are sparsely settled. The King's ships, few and far away. The colonial governments in Boston, Plymouth, and Rhode Island are weak and bankrupt. Buccaneers have little to fear and cling along the coast. And now, in the summer of 1689, here was a pirate right in the Bay. She had a devilishly strategic position. No one could get by her. By making her headquarters in Tarpaulin Cove and other harbors of Nashon Island — only twelve miles across the Bay from Mattapoisett Neck — she could sail back and forth through Quicks Hole or cross the end of Cuttyhunk and intercept every vessel that passed through Vineyard Sound or in and out of the Bay.

Something must be done. This infernal pirate is putting a crimp in things, stopping trade. So the men confer and ride through the forest trails to Sandwich; a complaint is sent to Boston, and the Governor acts. The armed sloop *Mary*, Capt. Samuel Pease, puts out around the Cape and into Vineyard Sound, "to surprise, and (in case of their making resistance) by force of Arms to take Thomas Hawkins and Thomas Pound who with a number of armed men joined with them had piratically seized several Vessels belonging to their Majestic Subjects of this colony and other parts of the Country." Captain Pease made Woods Hole on the fourth of October and learned that the pirate lay in Tarpaulin Cove, a few miles down the Sound. The *Mary* was put about and soon hove; in sight of the pirate vessel. Capt. Pease "mayde what sayle" he could and, as the report puts it:

"Soon came near up with her, spread our King's Jack and fired a shot athwarte her forefoot, upon which a red flagg was put out on the head of the Sloop's Mast. Our Capt. ordered another shot to be fired athwarts her forefoot, but they not Striking we came up with them,our Capn. commanded us to fire at them which we accordingly did and called to them to strike the King of England. Pound standing on the Quarter deck with his naked sword flourishing in his hand, said,

"Come on board you dogs and I will strike you

presently," or words to that purpose. His men standing by him upon the deck with guns in their hands, and he taking up his Gun, they discharged a volley at us, and we at them again, and so continued firing one at the other for some space of time in which engagement our Capt. Samuel Pease was wounded in the Arms, in the side, and in the thigh; but at length bringing them under our power, we made Sayle towards Roade Island and on Saturday the fifth of October got our wounded men on shore and procured Surgeons to dress them ..."

Although Capt. Pease died of his wounds, the pirates were condemned at the bar in Boston, and there was prayerful rejoicing around the Bay and in the clearings on the necks, along the River, and by Pine Island Brook. Farmers and their wives went about their chores witha big load off their chests. The clear crisp days of October saw the maize harvested and the maple leaves burn crimson and fall. As the November days shortened and chilled, the hogs were slaughtered and the winter's wood chopped and stacked; and when all was snug against the north wind's cold weather, the farmers loaded their sloops again and put out into the Bay.

When they made port again and tied up at the ice encrusted landings and walked home to warm their spray chilled bones before the roaring fire, they found a new terror in the air. War. King William's War. There was news of the warhoop and massacres on the frontiers of Maine, New Hampshire, and central Massachusetts; rumors of French troops sailing down from Canada. Didn't the King — God Bless him, of course — back in London realize what he was doing? Whenever he went to war with the French, they fired up the Indians to scalp and burn and torture. And in addition, this was a defenseless coast, with its cabins and clearing back but little from the shore.

So the men leave their woodlots uncut and their sloops made fast to the landings, and attend to the war. Through the woods from Plymouth gallops a rider from the Court. Every town must raise a troop of soliders to be in readiness for home protection and for an "expedition for Canady and places adjacent." From the Necks along the River, from Pine Islands, the men gather with those of Sippican and Rochester Center to confer and make out the list "of all persons required by law to bear arms." They appoint officers of their company — Joseph Dotey as the Ensign, and John Hammond, from the farm down on Brant Island Cove, as Lieutenant. They choose a council to "take care for watchings" on the necks stretching out into the Bay. They muster and march and call the roll, and order "that one third of the soliders at a time, come armed to meeting every Sabbath day until further notice."

Orders come quickly for the expedition to Canada. So from landing, mill, and farm, men with wind-whipped faces meet again. They decide which men of the town are to join the two hundred soldiers. They collect three charges of powder and shot, and "put on board the vessel provided to carry the soliders, two pounds and a half of powder and 12 pounds of suitable bullits for each man sent out." The lines are cast off and the vessel puts to sea. It's pretty hard on some clearings with a man away. As the long summer days go on, and the hay is got in and a few sloops poke cautiously in and out past the Neck, the news is slow in coming. Finally it comes — Port Royal captured. There is rejoicing and relief, and the dark forests do not seem as fearful. Yet the war drags on; and the next year 1691, more men are needed, this time to go with Capt. Church to the coast of Maine.

When they load their sloops again they find the war has come right to their very landings. Beaten in Canada, the French send privateers along the coast. Privateers — worst than pirates. They can capture and seize with the authority of their government, and nothing can be done about it. For over one hundred years they are to strike fear in every seacoast home where fathers, sons and brothers are out to sea.

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The above was written by Charles Mendell, and edited for The Wanderer *by his son, Seth Mendell. Charles was curator of the Mattapoisett Museum from 1958 until his death in 1975, and Seth is currently President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. This is the second installment in a series to be published throughout the year in commemoration of Mattapoisett's sesquicentennial.*

Count Down

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Number 23*. Starring Jim Carrey and Virginia Madsen. Directed by Joel Schumacher. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Imagine my surprise to learn that *The Number 23* has nothing, in fact, to do with the number 23. Like many another "meaningful" numeral, 23 has vexed the insufficiently busy for years; the phenomenon even has a name — the 23 Enigma. While it allowed for a creepy (and sometimes tasteless) marketing campaign by New Line Cinema — everything from Caesar's stab wounds to your mother-in-law's birthdate can somehow be traced back to 23 — it doesn't add up to much in the movie. The film isn't even finally about one man's obsession with 23; it's a generic twist-ending thriller in which the meaning of 23, and all else, recedes into absurdity.

With a director like Joel Schumacher (whose past work, to put it kindly, has gone over the top) and a star like Jim Carrey (ditto), *The Number 23* should've been a guilty-pleasure thriller whose style is as loopy as its premise (think of *Dead Again* or *Shattered*, or much of Brian De Palma's output). But Schumacher is in his clenched, "realistic" mode here, and Carrey gives a grim, exhausted performance that would better suit a more serious movie. He's expressive exactly once here, when he tosses a noose onto the floor with a *film noir* flourish. Unlike Robin Williams, who has been down this look-Ma-I'm-a-psycho road, Carrey's mind doesn't seem to be racing; his body is. His manic charge is all physical. His body is his tool, and when he can't use it (as he did, much more expressively, in his best serious effort, *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*) he's a void.

Carrey is Walter Sparrow, a vaguely depressed animal-control officer. Walter runs across an ominous dog named Ned, who bites him and leads him to a cemetery — to one gravestone in particular. Remember that, because nothing in this sort of movie is random. Neither is the fact that Walter's wife Agatha (Virginia Madsen) buys him a book called *The Number 23*, packed with details that seem uncomfortably close to Walter's life. Purportedly fiction, it's about a detective named Fingerling, who plays the saxophone and dallies a lot with *femmes fatales* with names like Fabrizia and Suicide Blonde. (Carrey plays Fingerling in the segments we see from the book, looking like he's in an *In Living Color* spoof of *film noir*.) Walter soon grows obsessed with 23, seeing it or permutations of it everywhere, while stray dogs everywhere presumably frisk about uncaught.

I've been as harsh on Joel Schumacher as anyone, but he proved in *Phone Booth* that he can pull it together and deliver a trim, effective thriller. Then again, Schumacher had a script from old hand Larry Cohen; here he's got one from first-timer Fernley Phillips, who seems to have sprinkled the 23 Enigma stuff onto a standard-issue psychodrama and not bothered to tie it all together. Schumacher's work here seems dispirited and sour when it isn't simply bland, and for once in my life I yearned for the madcap Schumacher of those awful *Batman* films, which at least came off as though the director was having fun (even if we weren't). And if you're not going to have fun making, or watching, a thriller, what's the point?

Everything in *The Number 23* is locked — mathematically, you could say — into the big reveal at the end. Since there aren't many places for this sort of thriller to go, you guess where it's going pretty easily. And it's a big letdown after the first half, which promises a dark portrait of a man who gets numerologically in over his head. 23 is treated here as if it were a mental virus, infecting everyone who hears about it and making them run around in vicious circles. But really it has no relevance to the Thing That's Being Hidden, which has more to do with garden-variety jealousy and the idiocy of someone discovering a bloody corpse and picking up a bloody knife. Then there's that damn dog Ned, who keeps turning up, and a skeleton discovered in a park, and a scene where Walter mails 23 empty boxes. This movie is insane, and deserved an insane approach. What it gets is a director and cast treating it with ridiculous sincerity.

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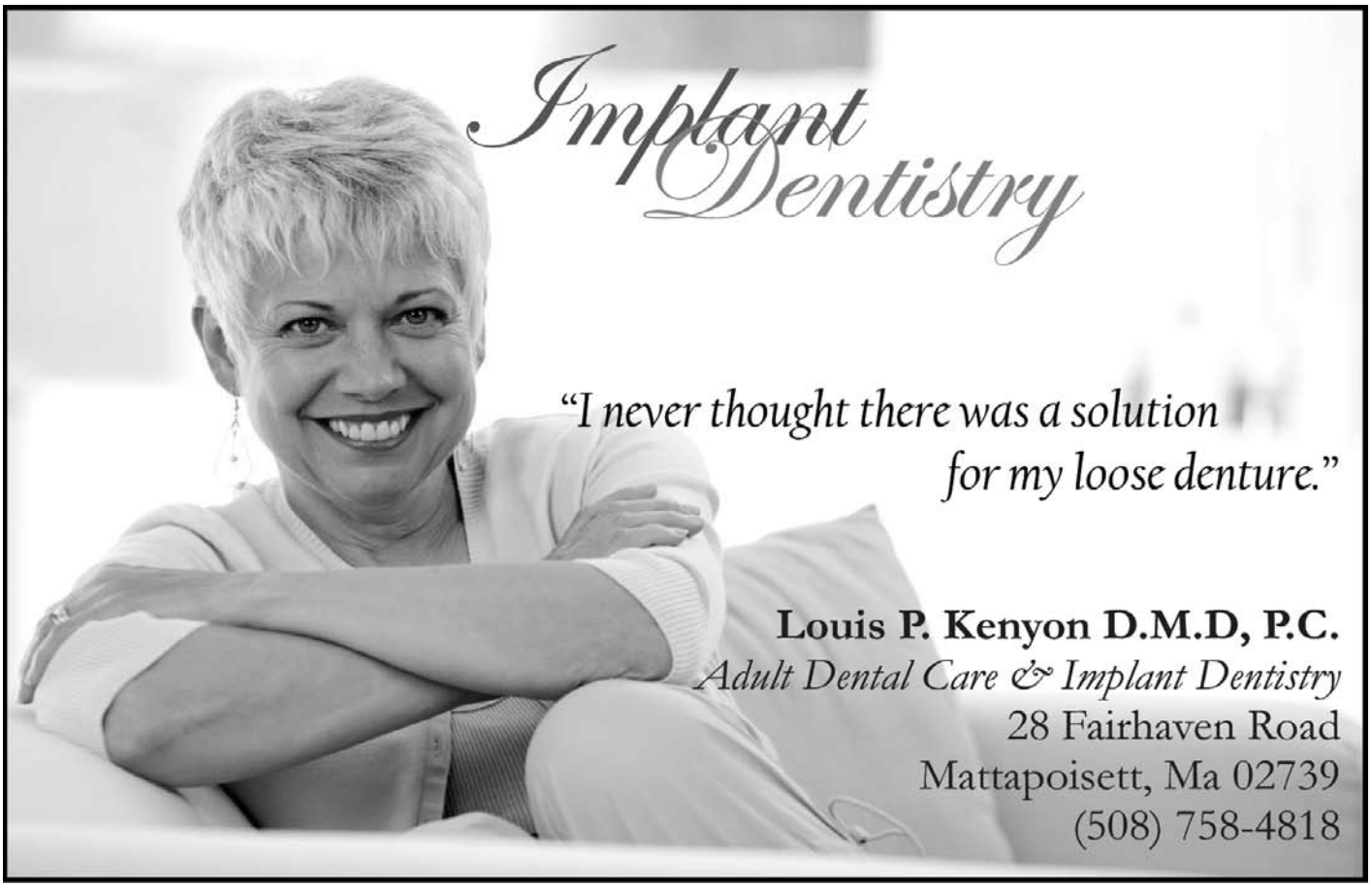

Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights February 18 through February 24, 2007:

• Wareham Road – found property
• Olde Logging Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Oak Street – vandalism/past
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Sherman's Way – officer wanted
• Wareham Road – shoplifting/past
• Holmes Lane – animal complaint
• Converse Road – lost property
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – trespassing
• Pleasant Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, receiving stolen property under $250, unregistered motor vehicle)
• Oak Street – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – breaking and entering/past
• Ichabod Lane – animal complaint
• Snipatuit Road – assist other police department
• Point Road – family disturbance
• Spring Street – school disturbance
• Joanne Drive – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, person under 21 in possession of liquor).

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights February 18 through February 24, 2007:

• Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
• Holly Woods Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Marion Road – motor vehicle theft
• Sagamore Road – domestic disturbance
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – officer wanted
• Water Street – brush fire
• County Road – fire
• Chapel Road – domestic disturbance
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Henshaw Road – disturbance
• Brandt Island Road – gunshots reported
• Prospect Road – civil complaint
• Water Street – vandalism
• Upland Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Aucoot Road – fire
• Water Street – parking complaint
• Winnatuxett Beach Road – vandalism
• Jowick Street – fire
• Long Plain Road – vandalism
• Wolf Island Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Acushnet Road – gunshots reported
• Crystal Spring Road – vandalism
• North Street – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
• Huttleston Avenue – structure fire
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Seamarsh Way – suspicious activity
• Water Street – parking complaint.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights February 20 through February 27, 2007:

• Robinson Road – highway matter
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted/lost phone
• Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
• North Avenue – animal control
• Neck Road – animal control
• Rounseville Road – vandalism
• Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – animal control
• Alley Road – assist other agency
• Rounseville Road – assist citizen
• Snipatuit Road – disturbance
• Alley Road – restraining order service
• Hartley Road – property found/lost/recovered
• Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, malicious destruction of property over $250)
• Sprague Court – missing person
• Cranberry Highway – assist citizen
• Robinson Road – vandalism
• Walnut Plain Road – noise complaint
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Braley Hill Road – attempted breaking and entering.

Local Lunch Menus

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 5: Chicken pattie, French fries, green beans, peaches.
Tuesday, March 6: Orange juice, sausage sandwich, hash brown pattie, peas, mixed fruit.
Wednesday, March 7: Hot pocket, spicy fries, carrots, fruit, jello.
Thursday, March 8: Pasta with meat sauce, roll, chocolate pudding.
Friday, March 9: Tuna, pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, peaches.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 5: Vegetable soup, honey baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, multigrain roll, apple.
Tuesday, March 6: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potatoes, peas, whole what roll, pineapple in light syrup.
Wednesday, March 7: Beef stroganoff, noodles, Harvard beets, Parker House roll, mandarin oranges in light syrup.
Thursday, March 8: BBQ pork rib pattie, whipped potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli blend, fruit muffin, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Friday, March 9: Stuffed shells, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, jelly roll, graham wafer.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 5: Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, hash brown, light sausage, juice, chicken salad, choice of milk.
Tuesday, March 6: Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, chicke salad, choice of milk.
Wednesday, March 7: Chicken nuggets, oven fries, vegetable, fruit, chicken salad, choice of milk.***Thursday, March 8:*** Toasted cheese, tomato soup, fruit, choice of milk, chicken salad.
Friday, March 9: Nick's Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, chicken salad.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 5: Hamburger with/without cheese, French fries, vegetable, stuffed crust pizza, chicken parmesan sub, soup, pretzel.
Tuesday, March 6: Chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, grilled cheese, peanut butter and jelly, soup.
Wednesday, March 7: Rotini with meat sauce, vegetable, French bread, fresh rise pizza, Thanksgiving sub, chicken nuggets.
Thursday, March 8: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce, linguiça pattie, stuffed crust pizza.
Friday, March 9: Junior High: American pizza; Senior High: Chicken pattie, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit.

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On Monday, March 5 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Wareham Middle School, Jeanine will offer a presentation titled, "Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing." She describes the session as follows: Have you ever heard someone say, "What part of no don't you understand?"

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73 Unwell
74 Gulf ruler
75 Part of EEC
76 "The Tin Stella" star?
79 Wrath
80 Fateful 15th
82 Demolished a Danish
83 Rain hard?
84 Incorporated, as territory
87 Smith or Jones, e.g.
89 Junket
91 Petite pooch
92 Forster's "— With a View"
93 Evaluate
96 Level
98 Account entry
102 Have — over one's head
104 "My Sweet —" ('70 smash)
106 Debtors' letters
108 Indefinite pronoun
109 Baal and Elvis
111 "Rosso River" star?
115 Funnyman Philips
117 Hailing from Haifa
119 Paw part
120 Once around the track
121 "Peter Pan" pirate
122 Pound the podium
126 Stallone role
130 Puts up
132 "How the Ovest Was Won" star?
136 Actress Tyson
137 Poker stake
138 Peter and Gordon song, e.g.
139 Small combo
140 Asian capital
141 Tavern staples
142 District
143 Prophet

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1 TV's "— Shadows"
2 Bum remedy
3 Neuwirth or Daniels
4 Picturesque
5 Humor
6 Car part
7 Memo start
8 Scuba site
9 Insult
10 Derisive cry
11 "It's freezing!"
12 Confuse
13 Tablecloth fabric
14 UK honor
15 "Riders of the Purpureo Sage" star?
16 Vagabond
17 Ed of "Lou Grant"
21 Tripoli native
23 Change the decor
24 Earl — Biggers
29 Hockey's Bobby
32 Current unit
34 Honey bunch?
35 Wild child
37 "M*A*S*H" extras
38 "— been had!"
39 Writer Rand
40 Vinegar's partner
41 Dejected
42 Detergent ingredient
44 Actress Gertz
45 Saying
49 Linda of "Alice"
51 Join the leisure class?
53 Kimono closer
54 Massage
56 Fromm or Segal
58 Comic Radner
60 Start the slaw
62 Shimmer
64 Rub it in
66 Distort
67 Camera company
68 Writer Welty
69 "The Grande Country" star?
70 Go in
72 Blazing
77 Kidney-related
78 De Havilland or Hussey
81 Hair net
85 Start to snooze
86 Spud bud
88 Melville novel
90 Menial laborer
94 Tiberius' threads?
95 A Great Lake
97 Sister
99 Lad
100 Bed and breakfast
101 Pigskin prop
103 Poorly made
105 Costello or Del Rio
107 Use a straw
110 Compass pt.
112 Neighbor of Tenn.
113 Weft's opposite
114 Modifies
115 Vote in
116 Lanza or Lemieux
118 "King Lear" role
121 WWII site
123 Verdi opera
124 — de force
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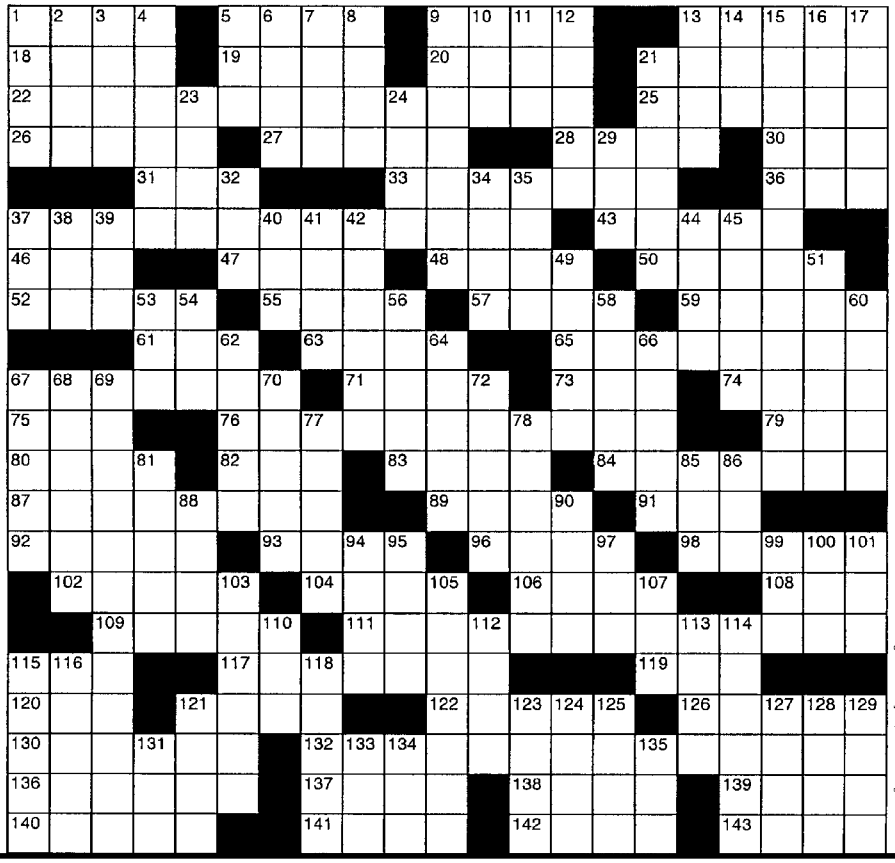

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

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On Thursday, March 29 beginning at 6:30 pm at Sippican School in Marion, Ms. Fitzgerald will present "The Challenging Child," which is described as follows: Are you working with or raising a child who has been described as "explosive, spirited, overly sensitive, or withdrawn?" This workshop will help us to understand, work with and enjoy such challenges.

For more information or to register for either presentation, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

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TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #605 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM. on Thursday, March 22, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Saltonstall Architects on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noyer for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to reconstruct and expand an existing residence on a site located in the Coastal Velocity Zone.
The property, located at One Shawondasse Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 76.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/01, 03/08

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Barbara Shingleton, Trustee of 418 Point Road Trust, under By-laws Sections 2.3.3, 4.2, 7.2, 7.4.5,7.4.6, and 8.5.4 to allow the reconstruction of a pier to be utilized as an association pier. The property is located at 418 Point Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 2, Lot 15.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/01, 03/08

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a continued Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Charles Boston, c/o G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street, Wareham, MA, for review of a Definitive Subdivision Plan. The property is identified on Marion Assessors Map 5, Lot 23. The following waivers to the Town of Marion Subdivision Rules and Regulations are requested:
Section 3320(p) - Contents (location and species of trees)
Section 3320(t) - Contents (location of 3 benchmarks)
Section 3320(v) - Contents (location of existing utilities)
Section 3320(w) - Contents (overlay plan)
Section 3320(y) - Contents (erosion and dust control plan)
Section 3320(aa) - Contents (engineer's estimate of materials)
Section 3330(a,b,c,f) - Accompanying Statements & Data
Section 3340 - Development Impact Statement
Section 4100 - Streets
Section 4200(m) - Miscellaneous Standards (dead end street length)
Section 4800 - Street Trees
Section 5000 - Construction Requirements
A copy of the plans and accompanying documentation are available for viewing at the office of the Planning Board.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/01, 03/08

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #604 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 22, 2007 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marilynne Gaffey for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a non-conforming structure.
The property, located at 6 Nokomis Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 56.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/01, 03/08

LEGAL NOTICE
MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the budget for the 2007-08 school year at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2007, at the Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.
School Committee 03/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Jonathan and Julie Craig of 77 Aucoot Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 77 Aucoot Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a covered riding arena for both personal and business use. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 72 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:00 PM #1078

Application of Katherine M. Reilly, Trustee of 15 Whittier Road, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 23 Beacon Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.3 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a bulkhead and deck stairs within the existing side setback. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 91 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:15 PM. #1079

Application of the Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1, 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 and 5.1.5.1 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish the existing structure and construct a new building of approximately 1,123 square feet. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 184 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 6:30 PM #1080

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Jack R. McGill
Nancy O'Brien
Scott E. Pegurri
Susan Akin 03/01, 03/08

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Music Hall, Front Street, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss the proposed CPC recommendations for allocation and appropriation of the estimated FY 08 CPA funds.
Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 02/22, 03/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1308) submitted by ROBERT & ELLEN KAPLAN to replace a basement window with a door opening to a new 10' x 10' patio. The project is located at 42 West Avenue, Planting Island, and is further identified as Lot 10 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, Town Wharf Building, Mattapoisett, MA, Map 9, Lot 184. The applicant proposes to demolish and replace the existing Town Wharf Building
Conservation Commission 03/01

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Pamela & Raymond Nadeau, 15 Forester Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicants are proposing to construct a 26'x 26' detached garage within the 100-foot buffer zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The subject property is located at 15 Forester Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot # 18-C on Assessors' Map # 43. The property owner of record is Pamela & Raymond Nadeau. The applicant's representative is G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., 266 Main Street Wareham, MA 02571. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 03/01

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Mothers, fathers, grandparents or caregivers with infants from birth to first birthday are welcome. Siblings are welcome, too. A fee of $24 will be collected at the first session. Scholarships are available. This group is sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, the Early

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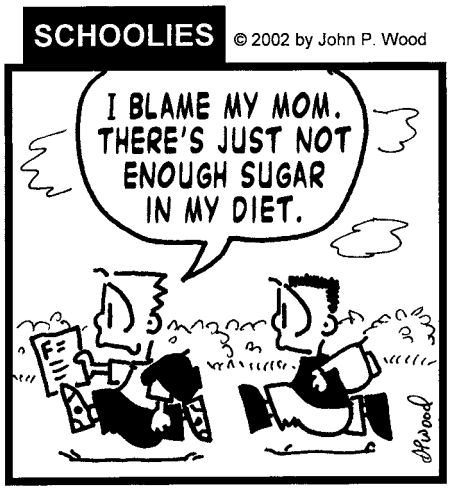
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Edgewood Development Company, L.L.C., 3 Belcher Street, Plainville, MA 02762. The applicant requests a determination as to whether the existing cranberry bogs located in the westerly portion of the gravel pit area on the subject property was constructed in an upland area. The bog area is currently proposed to be part of the redevelopment under a 115-lot Flexible Residential Development currently filed with the Town of Rochester.
The subject property is located off Ryder Road and High Street in Rochester and is designated as Lot # 42 on Assessors' Map # 19 & Lots # 23 & 28 on Assessors' Map # 21. The property owner of record is High Street Realty Trust, 405 Washington Street, Braintree, MA 02184. The applicants' representative is Atlantic Design Engineers, L.L.C., P.O. Box #1051 Sandwich, MA 02563.
This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Kevin Cassidy, Chairman 03/01



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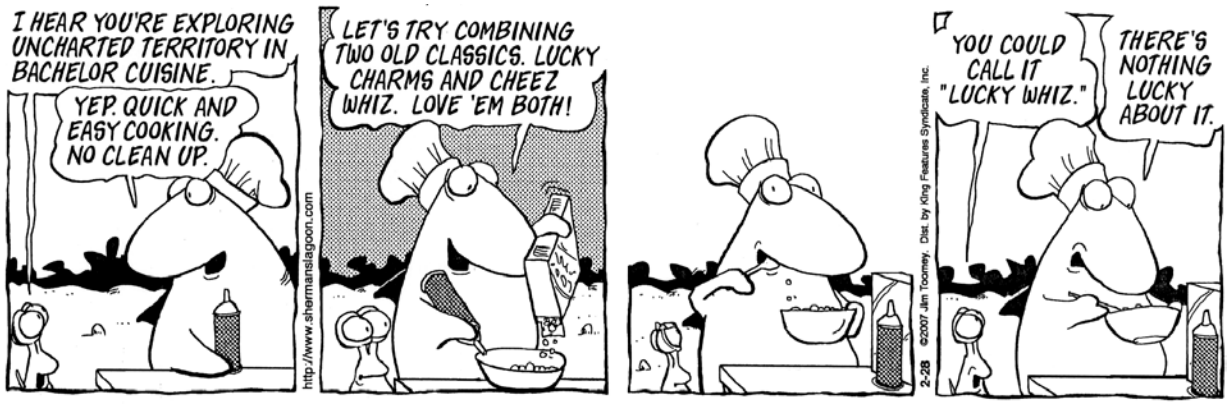

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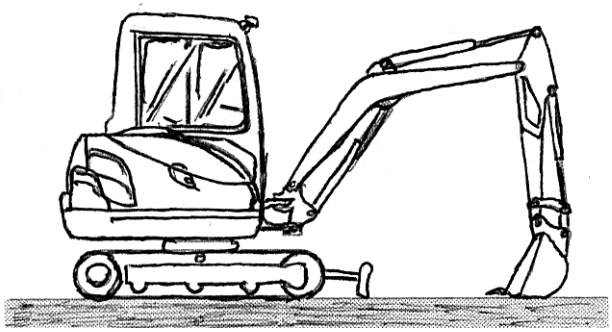

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Bank Of New York Encore Credit Receivables	Maure, Liamara	617 Marys Pond Rd	Rochester	02/05/2007	284,750
Berriault, Craig M Berriault, Lindsay A	Torres, Nelson P Torres, Shirley A	641 Marys Pond Rd	Rochester	02/05/2007	402,500
Sherman, Robert M	Reynolds FT Reynolds, Audrey L	Cushman Rd	Rochester	02/09/2007	520,000
Kotsatos, Andrew G Parsons, Heather A	Joyce, Thomas A Days, Daniel W	196 Point Rd	Marion	02/07/2007	3,000,000
Larsen, Alex Larsen, Alex W	Baker, Talbot	106 Main St	Marion	02/05/2007	355,000
Breckenridge-Eagle, J Eagle, Jeanne W	Waterman, John P Waterman, Mallory Y	Split Rock Ln # C12-1	Mattapoisett	02/02/2007	300,000
Lewis, Seth S Lheureux-Lewis, Claudine	Elizabeth R Aspin T Barker, Audrey L	1 Alley Rd	Rochester	02/03/2006	210,000
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course include: boat handling under normal conditions, adverse conditions and in emergencies; types of boats; boating regulations, navi gation rules and aids to navigation; piloting and the use of both paper and electronic charts; required and recommended equipment; lines and knots; VHF radio usage; and trailer boating. A MapTech CD-ROM of Electronic Charts is included with the course materials.

The course cost of $60 per student covers the text, CD-ROM, chart plotter, dividers, a piece of line and all incurred overhead costs. Instruction is free. *The Squadron Boating Course*, the student manual for the course, also serves as a valuable reference book on basic boating long after the course is completed.

For more information, please contact Dave True (508-763-5241), Steve Crook (508-994-0119) or Bill Gedraitis (508-947-3823).

Marion Art Center

Arts Show

A Decorative Arts Show will open at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, March 4 with a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm to meet the artists. Featured participants are: Lorraine Beaudoin, Sarah Brown, Carol Cudahy, Suzi Cozzens, Annie Hayes, Felice Holt, Meg Little, Lissa Magauran, Emily McLoughlin, Pean Doubulyu glass, Amie Louse Plante, Louann Regan, Gloria Robertson and Amy Schusser, Lisa Whitney. A wide variety of painted furniture, bowls, mirrors and other items will be displayed with rugs, pillows, silver, ceramics, glass, quilts and other unique, hand-made, one-of-kind pieces.

The Decorative Arts Show will be on display through April 11. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is free.

Member Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the general membership of the Marion Art Center will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street in Marion. All members in good standing are invited to attend. The Annual Report will be presented, and members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

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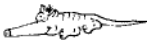
March 2:	Fri.	6:57	7:11	12:12	12:58
March 3:	Sat.	7:35	7:49	12:48	1:19
March 4:	Sun.	8:11	8:26	1:25	1:44
March 5:	Mon.	8:46	9:01	2:02	2:14
March 6:	Tues.	9:18	9:35	2:39	2:43
March 7:	Wed.	9:52	10:09	3:15	3:16
March 8:	Thurs.	10:26	10:43	3:49	3:47
March 9:	Fri.	11:04	11:24	4:26	4:21
March 10:	Sat.	11:47	. . .	5:05	4:59
March 11:	Sun.	12:09	2:36	6:57	6:48
March 12:	Mon.	2:03	2:35	8:13	7:55
March 13:	Tues.	3:05	3:41	9:52	9:20
March 14:	Wed.	4:17	4:50	10:58	10:36
March 15:	Thurs.	5:24	5:52	11:46	11:39
March 16:	Fri.	6:25	6:46	. . .	12:29
March 17:	Sat.	7:15	7:36	12:36	1:11
March 18:	Sun.	8:04	8:23	1:29	1:51

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	March 3rd
Last Quarter	March 11th
New Moon	March 18th
First Quarter	March 25th



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